

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, For nearly a hundred years, electricity has been a part of the daily lives of most Americans. We depend on electricity and electrical products to provide light, make work easier, entertain and provide comfort. Most electrical products are designed, tested and built so that they are safe in normal use, but sometimes a defect in a product or improper use can cause electrical shock or fires; and,

WHEREAS, Nearly everyone uses and depends on electricity every day; and,

WHEREAS, Most users of electricity take for granted the benefits, but are unaware of common electrical hazards; and,

WHEREAS, Some 1,100 die of shock or in electrically-related fires in this country each year; and,

WHEREAS, Resulting property loss from 205,000 fires totals \$950 million; and,

WHEREAS, Many of these electrical shocks and electrically-caused fires could be avoided if consumers were aware of common hazards that cause such shocks and fires;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1987, as

ELECTRICAL SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOHN J. LUTHE, SECRETARY OF STATE